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Recommendation No. 1 - Report of the President's Board of  
Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities dated October 24, 1957

The attached memorandum will be placed on the agenda of  
the IAC meeting now scheduled for 19 November, for noting and  
preliminary discussion.

  
JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
National Security Council  
Washington

October 28, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Recommendation No. 1, Report of the President's  
Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities  
dated October 24, 1957

The semiannual report of the President's Board of Consultants,  
above referred to, as presented to the President on October 24, 1957,  
contained the following recommendation:

Recommendation No. 1

"As a matter of highest priority, the total resources  
of the Intelligence Community, under the personal direction  
of the Director of Central Intelligence, be concentrated on  
the perfection of the communicating and processing of  
intelligence information related to prior warning of Soviet  
attack in order that the President and other members of  
the National Security Council may receive timely and  
accurate information necessary for action."

Attached hereto is a quotation from the above mentioned report  
in which the Board discusses this recommendation.

Before the President takes action on this recommendation, he  
requests that you consult with the IAC agencies and furnish to him  
your views and comments on this recommendation.

It would be appreciated if your report could be provided to this  
office not later than November 30, 1957.

Attachment

/s/

cc: Secretary of Defense  
Members of the Intelligence  
Advisory Committee

S. Everett Gleason for  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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